



## University, Kiwanis To Hold Exposition

Plans are in progress for the "Centennial Vocations Exposition," jointly sponsored by OU and the Downtown Kiwanis Club, to be held the week of Mar. 15 at OU. The main purpose of the project is to introduce students to new vocations and job opportunities.

The program committee hopes to install over 125 booths in the fieldhouse. Personnel will be in the booths to discuss job opportunities with parents and pupils. The exhibit hall will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. for students and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. for the public.

The Kiwanis club is arranging for bus service for high school students from Omaha and surrounding towns. Students from all Nebraska universities have been invited.

Leonard P. McCoun is chairman of the Kiwanis committee and J. E. Woods, placement office director, is OU chairman. Charles Hoff, vice-president for business management, is liaison. The committee will meet Tuesday noon with representatives from about 40 Omaha firms to discuss further plans.

## Early Rush Fills Classes

"If students do not see their counselors soon, they may find the classes they want closed and will be forced to accept classes held at inconvenient times," stated Registrar Alice Smith.

About 50 per cent of students have registered for next semester. Those registering after Febr. 1 will be charged a late fee.

Classes which have been closed are:

Education 336, Call No. 130  
English 112, Call No. 183, 181, 182, 187  
Sociology 211, Call No. 362  
Sociology 216, Call No. 365  
English 111, Call No. 175, 174, 176  
Phys. Ed. 112, Call No. 342, 341, 346  
Phys. Ed. 222, Call No. 346  
Air Science 102, Call No. 6  
Business 102, Call No. 56, 55  
Engineering 103, Call No. 156  
Government 204, Call No. 250  
Despite afternoon English tests, classes will be held regularly Thursday, Jan. 21, according to Miss Smith.

## Cadet Selection Team Visits OU on Monday

An Air Force Aviation Cadet Selection Team will be on the OU campus all day Monday. From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m., the team, headed by Captain Melvin Bingham, will be in the Student Center to counsel students interested in Air Force flight training.

The purpose of the Aviation Cadet Program is to select and screen men who can qualify, and start them along to a career as rated Air Force flying officers.

The cadet selection team members will be available to talk to anyone interested in flying, but applications will be accepted only from students who plan to discontinue their education and from senior men. Seniors may apply for flight training anytime within 270 days of their scheduled graduation.

The pilot course trains single and multi-engine pilots in both jet and conventional type aircraft.

## Senior Meeting

Senior Class President Duane Post has called a meeting of all members of the senior graduating class. The meeting will be at 12:15 p. m., Wednesday.

Post urges all seniors to attend.

## Council Schedules Prexy Party, Dance

A 15-minute meeting Monday handled all current business of the Student Council. Increased cost of Homecoming activities in the fall necessitated a transfer of funds. The Council exceeded its budget by \$94.21 and drew from its contingency fund to make up the difference. The transfer was approved by Council vote.

The next Council-sponsored Prexy Party will be Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 3 p. m. in the faculty clubroom. A Student Council dance to start the new semester will be held in the auditorium, Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The members of the musical comedy committee made a report to the Council. Jerry Tannahill, Donna Reynolds, Derelle Blumer and Chuck French worked with faculty members in selecting "Brigadoon" for the annual student revue.

The Council sent out a request for all students interested in entering a national bridge tournament to contact Donna Reynolds. The rules of the contest were announced in the Dec. 4, issue of the Gateway.

## Alums Receive Cards During Yule Vacation

The Omaha University Alumni Office spent the first part of Christmas vacation sending greetings and Alumni Membership Cards to 4,000 alums.

Alumni Secretary Tom Townsend said that the cards were printed with one side serving as a library card for the first time this year.

Townsend also commented that "it is hoped that in future years we will be able to offer more privileges to Alumni Association members. These will include athletic contests and dramatic productions put on at the University."

## Dr. Robbins Joins OU Staff As Graduate Division Head

Dr. Roy M. Robbins has been appointed the new director of the graduate division, effective Feb. 1. He is replacing Everett M. Hosman, who retired from OU in 1953. Dr. Robbins will also serve as professor of history.

Robbins, a graduate of Earlham College, comes to OU from Butler University where he served as head professor of the history department. Dr. Robbins earned his master's and doctor's degree at the University of Wisconsin.

From 1928 to 1938 he was assistant professor of history at Western Reserve University.

During World War II he was head of the Army Air Corps Departments of History and Geography, located on the Butler campus.

In 1950 he was selected to write the volume on "The Early West, 1763-1830" for the new "American Nation: A History." He is the author of "Our Landed Heritage, A History of Public Domain, 1776-1936," which was published in 1932.

Dr. Robbins is married and has two children.

Donald G. Emery, Dean of the College of Adult Education, has been acting as head of the graduate division.

## Committee Chooses 'Brigadoon' For Annual Musical Production



Trying out for one of the male parts in "Brigadoon" is Jim Shainholtz, accompanied by Barbara Murray.

"Brigadoon," a Scottish musical play, will be produced by the University Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13.

The two-act play, written by Allan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe, was chosen by a faculty and student committee for the annual student musical. The committee included Jerry Tannahill, chairman, Derelle Blumer and Chuck French, representatives of the Student Council.

### Faculty Group

Faculty members from the committee were Dr. Edwin L. Clark, Robert Gaskill and Richard Brewer. Dr. Clark will be over-all director of the production. Miss Mary Lou Niebling is choreographer, and Brewer is musical director. Dr. Clark, Gaskill and Brewer will adapt the play to the University's facilities.

Tryouts were held Monday through Thursday evenings in the auditorium. Castings will be announced in next week's Gateway.

The story of "Brigadoon," a mythical village, takes place in the heart of the Scottish highlands. The fantasy centers around two American men who become lost in a Scottish forest and chance upon the town of Brigadoon.

Some of the show's songs, "The Heather on the Hill," "Almost Like Being in Love," "There But for You Go I," became popular classics after heard in "Brigadoon," when it was first produced in 1947. The play won a New York Drama citation as "best musical of the year" in 1947. Critics called it "altogether original blending of words, music and dance."

A Saturday afternoon matinee performance will be given for high school students in addition to the two evening shows.

Chairman Tannahill stated that "we hope this production will be the last professionally written show to be presented by the University of Omaha at the annual musical revue. From now on, our dream is for an all-student production from writer to student director."

## Directors Pick TV Play Cast

Casting has been made for "She Walks In Beauty," television play for the Doors of Knowledge TV series produced by OU students.

Ray Nasr will portray Mr. Bernard, a high school principal; Pauline Carp will be seen in the part of Miss Ingersoll, an old maid school teacher, while Anita Reznichuk has the part of Mary Alice Riley, a pretty young teacher. Ron Vaad will be Hawkins, a high school senior.

"She Walks In Beauty" will be seen Saturday, Jan. 16, on WOW-TV at 4:30 p. m. It will be presented as part of the series by OU students entitled, "The Great Tools of Communication."

## Debaters to Travel To Midland Tourney

Debaters from the University will travel to Midland College, Fremont, Nebr., on Jan. 29 and 30 to attend the Midland College Debate Tournament.

Other schools in the area will also participate in the tournament. The names of the participants from OU will be announced later.

## Gateway Movie

The weekly Gateway movie for next week will be the monthly newsreel. Miss Ruth Moline, director of audio visual aids, said the movie will be shown at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday and Wednesday in the Student Lounge.

The free student showing is sponsored weekly by the student newspaper.

## Exam Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 21	
3:15-5:15	.....Eng., 109, 111, 112
Friday, Jan. 22	
8:00-10:00	.....8:00, MWF or all days
10:15-12:15	.....8:00, T, Th
1:00-3:00	.....3:00, T, Th
Saturday, Jan. 23	
8:00-10:00	.....12, MWF or all days
10:15-12:15	.....12:00, T, Th
Monday, Jan. 25	
8:00-10:00	.....11, MWF or all days
10:15-12:15	.....11:00, T, Th
1:00-3:00	.....1:00, MWF or all days
Tuesday, Jan. 26	
8:00-10:00	.....10, MWF or all days
10:15-12:15	.....10:00, T, Th
1:00-3:00	.....1:00, T, Th
Wednesday, Jan. 27	
8:00-10:00	.....9, MWF or all day
10:15-12:15	.....2:00, T, Th
1:00-3:00	.....9 or 9:30, T, Th
Thursday, Jan. 28	
8:00-10:00	.....2, MWF or all days
10:15-12:15	.....3, MWF or all days
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## Senior Photos Start Monday

Senior activities begin to pick up with the start of the year as graduation date nears.

Senior pictures for the Tomahawk will be taken from Monday, Jan. 11, to Jan. 19, at Colvin-Heyn Studio. All appointments have been sent out by the yearbook senior editor. All appointments must be kept or arrangements must be made with Donna Smith. No senior pictures will be taken between noon and 1 p. m. any day.

January seniors who want to be pictured in the 1954 Tomahawk and who did not receive an appointment must report to the Student Publications office today or Monday.

June and August seniors should also report to the office if they did not receive an appointment. Authorization slips must be presented at the studio at the time of the appointment. Slips can be obtained in the Tomahawk. A fee of \$2.75 must be paid in the Business Office before the picture is taken.

All senior activity sheets must be filled out and returned to the office by Feb. 1.

## Grad, Former Ed, Returns to Campus

Add a fifth to the number of past Gateway editors who are now working on the staff of the University. Joanne Larkin Light, is working in the Child Study Laboratory. Mrs. Light is living in Omaha while her husband, Dr. Will Light, is serving in the army overseas.

The former coed was graduated in June, '53, after serving as the spring semester editor of the student paper.

## OU Regents Renew President's Contract

President Milo Bail's contract has been renewed for another three-year term. The renewal was made by a unanimous vote of the Board of Regents.

The new contract will be effective September 1, 1954, and extends through August, 1957. This is Dr. Bail's third three-year contract. He came to the University in September, 1948.

## Wardle Discusses In TV Classroom

TV Classroom, a television program sponsored by television station KMTV and Omaha University's College of Education department, is currently discussing "Shakespearean Plays." Ralph Wardle, English instructor, is conducting the classes.

Each day, Monday through Friday, from 3:30 to 3:45 p. m. the classrooms are held. They were begun Dec. 21 and will continue through Jan. 29. Thirty-six students are enrolled at present. The course will cover such plays as "Romeo and Juliet," "Henry IV," "Twelfth Night," "Hamlet," and "The Tempest."

Students wishing to take the course to credit must pay a fee of \$9 and must take a final examination. Any others wishing to take the course pay \$1. Upon payment of the fee, a booklet covering the course is sent to the applicant.

## Editorials

# Birthday Parade

Omaha's Centennial year is only a few days old, but this is the time for Omaha University to start definite plans for its part in the city's celebration.

After a little thought, it would seem that Maie Day is the most probable time for the students at the University to participate actively in the centennial year. The Gateway suggests that the annual student parade through downtown Omaha be centered around a Centennial theme. From past experience, it is known that more people are aware of the University student body on this student holiday than at any other time of the year.

There are several possibilities in executing the Centennial theme. Should the usual number of student organizations show interest in building a float, each group could depict one decade of Omaha's 100 years. Certainly, there have been enough events in each 10 year period to give the students ample material. Another possibility would be to depict progress in several phases of the city's life . . . business, family, education, industry, religion . . . as many as are needed for every group.

By using the Centennial theme for Maie Day, two results would be apparent. First, those critics who have called the floats a waste of time, effort and money would have a concrete purpose for the 1954 parade. Second, the parade of students would be the city's birthday present from their University and would renew the aim of the University to be an integral part of the city and its activities.

When the Student Council forms plans for the 1954 Maie Day, it is hoped that it pays special attention to the Centennial and the parade.

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## Thought for the Day

We read an account the other day, of an event that occurred in the life of the elder Senator Bob LaFollette. Shortly before his death he said to a friend: "I believe in democracy, but do you think it will ever work?"

That question coming from the lips of a man who had worked all his life for the cause of the people, for the cause of democracy, was a rather frightening one. And yet it can probably be charged off to a moment of discouragement.

Democracy will work all right. It has had to work to survive. And it has survived—two horrible World Wars and every kind of totalitarian ideology have been aimed against it. It will continue to work in the future—if the people who believe in democracy have the intelligence and the integrity to make it work.

We who believe in democracy, who know that it has to work, if freedom and peace and the best things in life which Americans enjoy, are to survive and spread to others. We to realize the responsibility that democracy places on each of us and live up to it.

What is that responsibility? The responsibility to know and understand what is right and democratic in our country, what is right and democratic for everybody, and to stand up for those things and fight for them. This responsibility means being informed, serving on committees, voting in every election.

Democracy will work, but every last citizen has to care enough to make it work!

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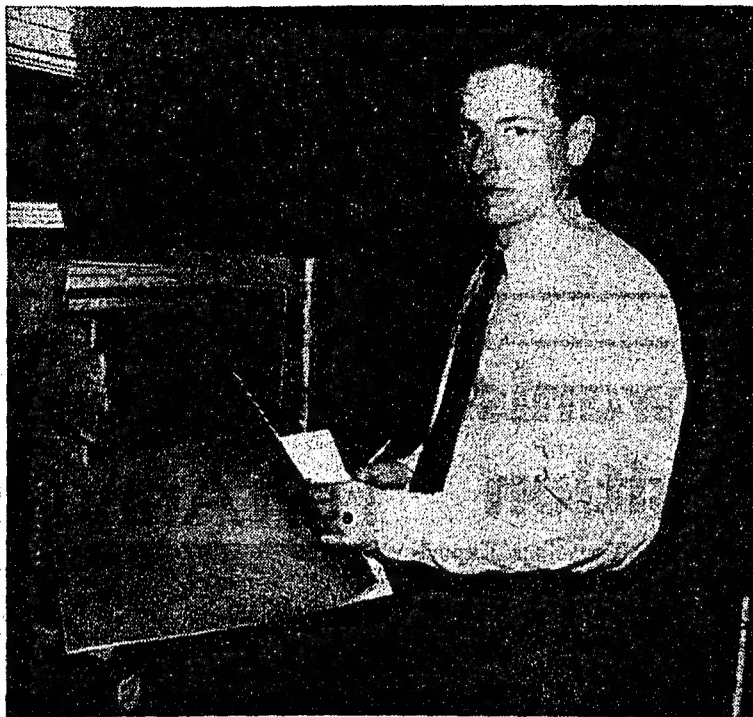
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## Bus Ad Seniors Start Accounting Internship

Two Business Administration students are working on their accounting internship. The students, Bob Benecke and Turner Tefft, both seniors, began work off campus the first week of vacation and will continue to the middle of February. The special credit course, introduced this semester, will be offered next semester.



Ben Koenig . . . keeper of the bookstore.

## OU's Book Store Manager Compliments Student Buying

By George Georgeff

When Ben Koenig was graduated from South High School in 1935, he did the proper thing characteristic of the times: he took the first job that was available. He couldn't afford to be choosy.

Said the manager of OU's book store, "In those times, we didn't think in terms of what kind of work we would like to have done, but in terms of what kind of work was available. We took the line of least resistance."

At that time Ben had no inclination to become involved with books—either as a student or as book store manager. Some of his pre-OU and pre-World War II jobs included those as a counter-man behind a soda fountain, a dishwasher, and a clerk with a school supplies firm.

Later he shifted into high gear and joined a chain store which handled drugs; then later moved on to a job with a retail clothing store. The two latter jobs, said Ben, gave him the kind of managerial experience "needed in my present job than anything else I had done."

Born in Springfield, Ill., Ben's parents moved to Omaha when he was still a grammar school student. As a young man at South High, Ben wanted to become an architect, but had to give up going to college to realize this ambition when jobs became scarce and money was hard to come by.

Although he doesn't have a collegiate degree, Ben has taken courses at a local business college, in OU's College of Adult Education, and at Michigan Tech during his hitch in the service.

Ben came to OU in 1938 as assistant manager of the book store. Four months later the head man resigned his post and Ben was moved up to replace him.

A three-year stretch in the Army Air Force interrupted his work at OU, but he continued to progress as a bombardier in combat operations out of Italy. He was discharged from the Air Force in 1945 as a first lieutenant.

Like an old soldier, Ben has become accustomed to the crowded lines and long waiting periods which almost invariably accompany book-buying days before the beginning of each semester. He likes his job so well that nothing "disturbs" him anymore. He added, "Students are easy to work with. They know what they want, buy it, and are gone. They don't examine an article a dozen times before they decide to buy it."

Ben's duties include the ordering of books and supplies, caps and gowns, and school rings. Also, he is in charge of the lost and found department, shipping and receiving, and messenger service for the university.

In regard to the lost and found department, Ben had this to say: "We have from ten to 15 pairs of glasses lost by students, yet not one student has come around to claim them."

"I don't see how all these people can go around without them."

## By The Way

By Barbara Hagerman

Dick Kimball is the proud father of "a little after-hand" twins. Their names are Patricia Kae and Pamela Kae. We wish you twice the best of luck "Pop," you'll need it.

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After failing for the second time to pass her road test required for an operator's license, the tearful young woman admitted that the very thought of driving in traffic bothered her.

"Well," questioned the sympathetic officer, "why don't you wait a year or so and then try again?"

"But I can't," sobbed the disappointed lady. "You see I just have to get back and forth to the air field—I'm a pilot!"

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Wedding bells rang over the Christmas vacation for Virgil Yelkin, director of athletics. He was married in Memphis, Tenn.

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### Courage, Then and Now

The Pilgrim took his blunderbuss And scorned the redskin's frown. He bravely walked into the woods And shot his dinner down.

With purse instead of powder horn, And where disaster lurks, We walk into the grocery store And bravely shoot the works.

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Dr. J. M. Earl suffered a broken left shoulder while driving to a Math conference on the East Coast.

His car hit a slippery spot on the road and went out of control near Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. He was hospitalized for a week.

Dr. Earl is now back in school, but is minus the use of his left arm.

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One Boyd Little spent over an entire week taking gum off of the auditorium chairs. There is quite a variety and approximately 15 lbs. A nice way to spend the Christmas vacation, don't you think?

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Major Burnett is flying up to Alaska and then to the Bahamas this week. He is catching up on the flying hours which are required by the Air Force.



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## New Card To Speed Directory Next Fall

When students register for classes for the fall semester, they will find another information card to fill out. The added work promises to be worth the trouble. The information card will be used to facilitate the compiling of the annual student directory.

Recently, student directories have been issued at the University in late November and December. To advance the date of delivery to the students, the Board of Student Publications voted before vacation to use special punch cards in securing necessary information from each student as he registers.

Clifford Ellis, chairman of the committee, explains that the cards will be sent to the International Business Machine Company for automatic sorting as soon as registration is completed.

"There is a good chance that the new system will allow the directories to be in the hands of the students within four weeks after school begins," Ellis commented.

## Seminars Remain Four More Days

Advanced accounting students have four days left in which to attend sessions of the Business Machines Seminar. These sessions are being held at 9 and 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. in room 209, through Wednesday.

Each of these days the Omaha office of the National Cash Register Company is sending three representatives to OU. One of these people explains the various uses of machines applied to accounting while two others demonstrate them. A few topics being covered are "Payroll Preparation," "Cost Analysis," and "Machines in Savings Banks."

The machine demonstration unit is a part of the National Education Program, and will not be in Omaha again for two or three years. Any student in advanced accounting presently or previously may attend any of the sessions.

## Haury, Post Tell Conclave Plans

Two Arnold Air Society members have returned from a Dec. 28-30 meeting with Air Force leaders in Washington, D. C., where plans were discussed for the national Arnold Air Society conclave here this spring.

The two, Cadet Lt. Col. John Haury, conclave general chairman, and Cadet 1st Lt. Duane Post, a member of the conclave steering committee in charge of business, attended the national conference of the Air Force Association, along with Arnold Society area commanders.

Leading the Washington meeting were Gen. George C. Kenney, Air Force Association president, and C. D. Seftenberg, deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force. The delegates also were luncheon guests of Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, and met with Brig. Gen. M. K. Deichmann, commandant, AF-ROTC.

The Arnold Air Society conclave, April 16-17, will be the first air phase of the Omaha Centennial celebration. Delegates from Society chapters in all 48 states, Puerto Rico and Hawaii will come to Omaha for the conclave.

## Cafeteria Offers Full Breakfasts

Something new in the way of breakfast has been added to the usual fare of coffee, juice and rolls on the cafeteria menu.

This week Larry Annis, cafeteria manager, and his staff began serving waffles, pancakes, hot and cold cereal, bacon and eggs to students, staff and faculty who got up just a little too late to breakfast at home.

Breakfast will be served from 7:15 to 9:30 a. m.

Arrangements are being made which will enable faculty members to have breakfast in the Faculty Club room in the same manner in which their lunch is served.

## Ernst Directs ROTC Wing

New personnel were assigned to the AF-ROTC Cadet Wing Staff, effective last Monday.

Cadet Maj. Robert E. Ernst is wing commander.

Other cadets assigned are Maj. Donald Nelson, executive officer; Capt. Larry Farghen, operations officer; 1st Lt. Larry Peters, deputy operations officer; 1st Lt. Frank Pazlar, air adjutant general; 1st Lt. Kenneth Borchert, personnel officer; Maj. John Courtwright, inspector general; Capt. John Jeter, special assistant, and Capt. Harry Wise, public information officer.

Others are 1st Lt. Harold Sage, assistant public information officer; Maj. John Vana, band group commanding officer; Capt. Melvin Rousek, testing group officer; 1st Lt. Eugene Gray, deputy of testing group; 1st Lt. Claus Hayden, assistant deputy of testing group; Maj. Merlyn Fratt, Sabres commander; 1st Lt. Jerry Norene, Junior Jets commanding officer, and 2nd Lt. Sam Anzalone, Junior Jets deputy.

## New Promotions

ROTC cadet promotions were announced by Lt. Col. Allen Wood during Christmas vacation.

Melvin D. Rousek now ranks as captain.

Harvey L. Cooper, David W. Meyer, and Jerry Norene have been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

New second lieutenants are James W. Sorensen, Duane R. Sprick and D. Keith Williams.

Lawrence L. McGowan and Park A. Williams are staff sergeants.

Promoted to airman first class are William Albright, Luis Burianek, Arthur Cajacob, Richard Daley, Robert Geer, William Grady, Richard Langhammer, Donald Rager, Raymond Schulz, Neil Shooter, Frederick Walters and Philip Wray.

New airman second class are Richard Browning, Jack Fullerton, Henry Graals, Edgar Guess, Edwin Jenks, Robert Jones, Richard Leasure, Jack Lund, Leonard Neuvirth, Robert Nielsen, Jerry Ohlman, Marvin Olson, Wayne Palmer, Leon Richards, Dean Short, Edman Sturgeon, Algimantas Toltas and Gary Vicker.

## Literary Magazine Receives Three Favorable Comments

A former Regent of the University predicts the recent edition of The Grain of Sand "will certainly reflect credit to the University." Dr. Ralph Wardle, head of the English department, has received several favorable comments on this school year's first edition of the literary magazine.

## Fifth Press Day May Draw 300

About 300 journalism students from 45 schools are expected to attend OU's Fifth Annual High School Press Day on Feb. 4.

High schools from District VIII of the Nebraska High School Press Association, Council Bluffs, and southwestern Iowa will attend.

The program will include panel discussions, and presentations of awards to outstanding high school newspapers. Three speakers have been scheduled. They are: Jack Shelley, news manager and announcer for radio station WHO, Des Moines, Iowa; Karl Joens, director of public relations for the Omaha Public Power District, and Elizabeth Page, associate editor of "Successful Farming," and food editor of "Better Homes and Gardens."

Co-sponsors of the event are the University Journalism department, and the OU Press Club.

## Holidays Reduce 'Library Division'

Undercover reports reveal that American history has been hit hard. Confirmation of the report was received from the Library Staff, Second Floor Division, this week.

More than 900 general books and 199 reserve books were released for active duty the week before vacation. Three hundred more books were checked out the first week of vacation. Unconfirmed suspicions are that few saw action, because a number of books were brought in for renewal this week, reported Chief Librarian Ellen Lord.

Latin Grammar and Tool Repair are remote divisions of the Vacation Book Army.

"The quality of writing is exceptionally high for a student literary magazine, and some of your people show real originality," is the opinion of the principal of a local high school. A professor at a neighboring university writes, "Needless to say, I like all of it, and in particular I like the free and direct way most of the writers approach the topics they choose."

Narrative stories, plays and poetry by nine University students are included in the booklet. Entries were open to any student. Judges were members of the Grain's editorial board, composed of English writing majors and faculty members, Dr. Ralph Wardle and Herbert Berry.

Students whose works appear are Rosemary Mordeson, Don Worley, Sam Bittner, Jean Turnbow and H. S. Howard, narrative stories; Anne McConney and Betty Carroll, plays, and Georgia Lee Redfield, Mrs. Turnbow and Sheila Schwid, poems.

The editorial board, headed by Miss McConney, includes Wilber Anderson, Howard, Mrs. Turnbow and Susan Blvin.

Western Printing Company printed the magazine. The board plans another edition in the spring.

The current magazine is on sale in the bookstore for 45 cents.

## Placement Director, Wife Travel in South

J. E. Woods, placement office director, and Mrs. Thelma Engle, placement office secretary, attended the National Institutional Teachers Placement Association convention in Houston, Texas, Dec. 2-5. Mrs. Engle was recorder for one session of the annual meeting.

After the convention, Woods and his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Woods, head of the Correspondence Division, visited New Orleans and Florida by house trailer. While in Florida, they met Don Slezak, former OU student, and his wife, Glenna Perkins Slezak, former Gateway editor.

# How the stars got started...



Eddie Sauter and Bill Finegan,

leaders of America's most excitingly different dance band, met in 1939 as struggling young arrangers. Ed had studied trumpet and drum at college, worked up to arranging for "name" bands; Bill had studied in Paris, won a spot with Tommy Dorsey. After 13 years of pooling new ideas, they formed their own band. It clicked!

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## Year in Review

# Past Year Set Stage for More Progress at Omaha U.

By Betty Ellsworth and Bob Rasmussen

New Year's resolution . . . exit 1953 with satisfaction; enter 1954 with determination and hope.

For University students, 1953 proved to be the foundation of future campus events. Local and national attention was directed to student and faculty activity.

From the background of 1953, comes the future plans for national and campus progress. One outstanding news event predicted for 1954 will be the National Arnold Air Society-Angel's Flight conclave to be held in April. A second outstanding event will show campus progress. Breaking ground for the construction of a library in the Spring will climax several years of administrative and student planning.

## ROTC Wins Conclave

Air Force morale received a boost in March when the Arnold Air Society awarded the Omaha U. wing the annual national Conclave. The meeting also resulted in the approval of the name "Angel" as the official name of the women's auxiliary. Selection of the campus as site of the conference means that cadets from all United States will be guests of the OU squadron.

Library plans have been completed and await the approval of the Board of Regents. Drawn by John Latenser and Sons, Inc., the plans consist of basement, first and second floors.

## Plans Await Regents

Ceilings will be 8 feet high. The book rooms will feature movable stacks forming sections with tables and chairs between the stacks for the use of the students. The movable stacks will serve to break monotony and divide books in the various fields.

A room off the main entrance will be used as a study room for the faculty. It will have a partition similar to the one dividing the present cafeteria where the library staff and faculty can make coffee.

The library will have a central reference desk, considered by Head Librarian Ellen Lord to be the outstanding feature of the building. Minor details will be arranged after Regents' approval.

The middle of January and the last week in May undoubtedly received more thought and concentration than any of the other school weeks. The reason?—not a social event, a sports event, or a shack shuffle, but the final exams.

## Authorities on World Affairs Visit Campus

The year brought many high-ranking governmental and military men to the University.

One of the top lecturers was James Barrett Reston, New York Times correspondent and currently head of the Washington Bureau of the Times, who addressed the tenth annual Baxter Lecture Series in February.

In his lectures, Reston charged that America "was pitchforked into the job of world leadership." As a result, there is a "very natural gap between the pace of our history and the pace of development of our institutions and our habits of mind to deal with these new responsibilities."

## Milner Discusses History

The midwestern regional chapters convention of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary fraternity, brought Lord Milner, former Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons of Great Britain, to speak.

Milner discussed "The Second Elizabethan Era." Delegates from 15 chapters of the fraternity attended the meeting, held in March.

"Mahatma Gandhi: Peaceful Revolutionary" was the topic of a talk given by Dr. Haridus Muzumdar at the annual formal Honors Convocation in April.

Dr. Muzumdar, professor of sociology at Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Ia., spoke to the over 300 honor students and parents attending the meeting.

## Considine Talks to Editors

Top news reporter Bob Considine was visitor on the campus in September. Here to speak at the National Association of Industrial Editors, Considine told students at a Coffee Hour, in answering blasts at his coverage of the Rosenberg spy executions that "I don't think executions should be covered, but since they are, they should report exactly what happens."

## Miscellany

The year didn't pass without some mishaps. Top fall of the year goes to 1953 Tomahawk Beauty Queen Pat Kavan. Miss Kavan fell and broke her ankle shortly after winning her title.

The 1954 Tomahawk Queen Donna Rasgorshek won added distinction to her title. Miss Rasgorshek's new hairdo has become the official coiffure for the Omaha Centennial.

The top crowning of the season was bestowed upon University President Milo Ball. In conjunction with the 1954 Centennial celebration in Omaha and the OU Homecoming celebration in the fall, Dr. Ball was made a brave of the Omaha Indian tribe.

## British Debate Tops Convos

The outstanding convocation, in both student attendance and student participation, was a British-American debate, "This House Views Television With Alarm," in November.

Oxford debaters Patrick Mayhew and John Peters, through their spontaneous wit, aptly belied the theory that the English are dull.

Debating with OU students Jean Bednar and Sharon Erdkamp, the group kept students and faculty wits on edge.

Some of the top puns, still remembered include Mayhew's comment on his sober undertaker's dress, "I came to bury television, not to praise it," plus his speaking style and parodies of Prime Minister Winston Churchill's famous lines.

Contrary to Miss Erdkamp's morning convictions, she retired in the afternoon to read the Sunday comics.

## Popular Goeds Reign At Three Top Social Events of Past Year

OU's second Military Ball, Ma-ie Day and Homecoming topped the social calendar of 1953. Sponsored by the Arnold Air Society and the Angels' Flight, the annual Military Ball attracted a capacity crowd. Honored guests at the formal dance included Gen. Curtis LeMay, Governor Robert Crosby and Maj. Gen. Earl S. Hoag.

Barbara Zimmerman was chosen Honorary Colonel. Her attendants were Lieutenant Colonels Janet Brace and Derelle Blumer. Other honorary officers were Majors LuAnn Focht, Donna Reynolds and Anita Reznicek.

Cadet Col. Roger Cross was named Colonel of the dance. Eddy Howard and his orchestra played for the dance.

## Princess Marilyn

Topping Ma-ie Day activities was the crowning of Princess Atira XIX, Marilyn Rogers. Her attendants were Millicent Wheeler, Syntha Judd, Leonore Marx and Anne Pane. Princess Marilyn was crowned by President Milo Ball in the traditional breakfast ceremonies.

A downtown parade followed the crowning. Top float winners in competition were Alpha Xi Delta, first place; Chi Omega, second place; and Sigma Kappa, third place. Skits took over the auditorium in the afternoon. Over-all skit winner was Zeta Tau Alpha. Chi Omega won first in sorority competition while Sigma Phi Epsilon took first in fraternity competition.

Princess Marilyn ruled over the annual dance held in the Peony Park ballroom. Eddy Haddad's orchestra played for the dance.

## Largest Crowd

The largest social event of the fall season was the annual Homecoming Dance, held in October. Observers agreed that the large attendance at the rallies, dance, football game and display booths indicated the greatest enthusiasm of students and alumni.

Ten organizations entered display competition in the Fieldhouse. Top display winners were Sigma Kappa, first place; Zeta Tau Alpha, second place, and Chi Omega, third place.

Jane Engelhardt was crowned Homecoming Princess at the Homecoming Dance at Peony Park. OU students and alumni crowded the ballroom to dance to the music of the Ray McKinley orchestra.

Prior to the dance, a large bonfire rally was held in the fieldhouse parking area. The day's activities began at noon with the traditional parade and rally on the Courthouse steps.

Halftime ceremonies of the Homecoming game, featured the traditional chant and introduction of Miss Engelhardt to the large crowd attending.

## Season's Dramas Receive Acclaim

Praise and criticism were received following the productions of "Anything Goes," "The Madwoman of Chailiot," and "Dark of the Moon."

"Dark of the Moon" was probably the most provocative of the three shows. The challenge of the intense folk drama brought outstanding performances.

A near-professional handling of the "Madwoman of Chailiot" received much acclaim. The two-act play was presented in the Spring by the Dramatics department.

The Broadway musical comedy, "Anything Goes," confirmed the beginning of a tradition in versatility. In addition to specialty numbers, the sell-out audience was intrigued by the fast moving plot of Cole Porter's tunes and comedy.

# The Ivy Trail . . .

By George Georgeff

For years the nation's college students, in order to prepare themselves for a successful family life, have had to first wade through lower division courses in sociology. This has been, and still is, an unpleasant problem for the student not majoring in sociology or in related fields.

## Gone Are the Days . . .

When graduation time rolls around the proverbial corner, senior students at Westminster College will probably be breathing a little easier than formerly. The reason: comprehensives, once a college requirement, will no longer be necessary for graduation. Also, plus and minus grades will not be considered in ascertaining point averages.

## AF-ROTC Staff May Suffer Cut In Fall Semester

Although it has not been authorized by Air University, the OU ROTC instructing staff probably will be cut by four, or possibly five men by the fall semester.

Air Force enlisted men and officers are assigned to ROTC units according to unit workloads, depending upon the number of students enrolled in air science courses. A student enrollment in the OU unit has resulted in a drop since requirements to acquire advanced ROTC status have become stiffer in the last year.

The men who probably will not return next year are M/Sgt. George Atwood, T/Sgt. Charles Hood, M/Sgt. William Swink and Maj. Chester Steffey.

The OU unit has been asked to cut to five enlisted men and five officers. Lt. Col. John Asp told a Gateway reporter that the unit is requesting that six instead of five officers be left on the staff.

Sgt. Atwood was to have been reassigned last June, but due to an increased work load in the commandant of cadets office he was not transferred. In addition, he is a specialist in aircraft maintenance, teaching that course to basic cadets.

## Student Essay Could Earn Cash Reward

The J. B. Matthews Testimonial Dinner Committee announces a cash award of \$500 for the best essay on "Communism and Academic Freedom," written by an undergraduate student of an American college or university.

Essays must be limited to two thousand words or less and submitted not later than Mar. 1, 1954. All manuscripts must be typewritten. Only original essays will be considered.

The winner of the award will be announced on Apr. 1, 1954.

Judges of the award will be George E. Sokolsky, Eugene Lyons, Ralph de Toledano, and E. Merrill Root.

Manuscripts should be mailed to the Matthews Award Editor, The American Mercury, 11 East 36th Street, New York 16, New York.

## KWOU Schedule

(Jan. 12, 13, 14)

Tuesday	
11:00	Bottoms Up
11:30	Ray Nasr Show
12:00	Noon News
12:05	Record Rendezvous
12:30	Dain's Tunes
12:45	Short-Stop
1:00	Ramblin'
1:30	Jim Erixon
2:00	Melody Mill
2:30	Fascinatin' Rhythms
Wednesday	
12:00	Noon News
12:05	Don Chase
12:30	Pauline Carp Show
1:00	Silent
2:00	Experiment
Thursday	
11:00	Bottoms Up
11:30	Fascinatin' Rhythms
12:00	Noon News
12:05	Record Rendezvous
12:15	Ron Vaad
12:30	Be Bop Inn
12:45	Club Matinee
1:00	Sense and Nonsense
1:30	Don Smith
2:00	Records with Radcliffe
2:30	Dick May

And what is being done about this? One solution which seems to be increasing in popularity and which is similar to the one recently found adaptable at Mississippi Southern College calls for a survey course combining instruction from the home economics, sociology, and physical education departments.

One of the first colleges in the nation to make such a course available to all students, Mississippi Southern calls its new four hour elective course, "Living Within the Family." It is designed to lay a sound basis for family living from the viewpoint of sociology, health and home economics.

Said the Dean of Students, "The faculty committee approved the new course because of the need for Americans to know the problems that confront the family and how to meet them. The course is intended to be very practical and to have wide student appeal."

Some of the subjects offered in the course include: Understanding Necessary for Successful Family Life; Housing and the Family Income; Problems Which Concern the Family in the Growth and Development of Human Beings; and Recreation in the Life of the Family as a Contributing Factor to Mental Health.

## I Before E . . .

In a drive to especially help returning war veterans overcome "rusty" writing habits, the University of Wisconsin English department has inaugurated a novel writing clinic.

The new clinic, with a staff of 58 instructors, is designed to give individual help on grammar, spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, organization, etc. The clinic is capable of handling over 2,000 freshmen students.

All entering freshmen are now given tests to determine deficiencies. Further testing consists of essay-type writing. Judgment is made by experienced readers and each paper is read by at least two readers.

## Box Up a Million . . .

Inspired by the goodness of the United States, a once penniless Russian immigrant who made a fortune making paper boxes, donated a cool \$1,088,000 to Tufts College of Medford, Mass. The Medford manufacturer wished to make "part payment of the debt we owe this land."

## Where There's a Will . . .

Recently, Georgia's Governor Herman Talmadge answered a question considered very important to Southern segregationists: how to get around a possible U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools? The answer: an amendment to the Georgia constitution which would permit the state to "put public schools in private hands, and give pupils the money to pay private-school fees."

## Round the Corners . . .

Bucknell University, with the help of a \$25,000 grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, will institute a new two-semester course for senior students so that they might get a broader and clearer picture of the world around them.

The new course, entitled "University Course," is intended to slow the trend toward specialization at Bucknell—a trend which tended to produce "lopsided" students. The course was planned by profs from the Philosophy, English, and Sociology Departments.

## Call Him Shorty . . .

This basketball season, students at Oregon State College are telling tall tales. What are they saying? Only that their high scoring center, Wade (Swede) Halbrook, who stands 7 ft. 3 in. tall, sleeps in specially built 8-ft. beds, and wears size 14 shoes, is "still just a growing boy."

## Pepsters To Reveal Junior Joe College

Pinfeathers, freshman auxiliary of Feathers pep organization will present the first annual Junior Joe College Dance Thursday. The dance will be held in the Student Center from 4 to 6 p. m. before the OU-Creighton basketball game. Playing for the informal all-school dance is the Kidd-Irwin Combo.

Dean Mary Padou Young will crown the winner after the intermission entertainment. He will be presented a gift from Pinfeathers.

Junior Joe College will be presented during halftime at the OU-Creighton basketball game. He will also reign with Joe College at Feathers' sponsored dance in the spring.

Freshmen who are competing for Junior Joe College are representatives from Independent Students Association, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Chi, Lambda Chi and Phi Epsilon Pi. They are Larry Gregory, Howard Larimore, Ken Korinek, and Bob Geer. Phi Eps have not named their candidate yet.

Chairman of the dance plans is Kay Talty. Publicity chairman is Janice Peters. Her committee includes Ann Dull, Avie Hill, Betty Marley and Barbara Scott.

The sponsors of the dance are Mrs. Vera Lundahl, Miss Marjorie Bauman, and Miss Mary Lou Neibling.



Ken Korinek, Bob Geer, Larry Gregory, Kevin Buchta and Howard Larimore await the announcement of Pinfeathers' Junior Joe

College which will be made at the Thursday afternoon dance in the Shack.

## First Tea Dance To Reveal Angel Finalists for Ball

The 20 finalists for the position of honorary Lieutenant Colonel at the Military Ball April 2, will be introduced at the Arnold Air Society Tea-Dance Wednesday. Merlyn Fratt will MC the intermission program.

The all school dance sponsored jointly by the Arnold Air Society and Angels is the first tea-dance of the year. Johnny Vana's Combo will play for the dance from 3 to 5 p. m. in the auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

Co-chairmen of the dance are Darlene Buckingham of Angels and Merlyn Fratt of the Arnold Air Society. Also on the committee are Gene Ernst, John Haury and Glen Danielson.

Dean Mary Padou Young, Dean Jay B. MacGregor and Dean Don Pflasterer have been invited. Also invited is Dr. Milo Ball.

Major and Mrs. John Burnett and Lt. and Mrs. John Plantikow will sponsor the dance.

## Greek Pledges To Cut Kapers

Greek pledges will cut the "Kappa's Kapers" tonight at an annual party given by pledges of Sigma Kappa sorority. Square dancing will begin at 7 p. m. in the Riverview-Park pavilion. Social dancing will end at 11.

Mrs. Orville Smith will call for the square dancing. Music will be on records.

Joan Maxwell, chairman of the planning committee, stresses that pledges come in levis and square dance frocks. Sigma pledges will decorate the pavilion to carry out the theme of a barn dance.

Cokes and doughnuts will be served.

Sponsors at the party will be Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maxwell, Lt. and Mrs. John Plantikow, Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Steffey and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

## Alpha Xi to Give Sixth Devil Dance

The sixth annual all-Greek Devil Dance will be presented by Alpha Xi Delta social sorority Jan. 22. Eddy Haddad will play for the dance which will begin at 9 p. m. at Peony Park.

King Satan VI will be elected at the dance. The candidates represent Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Epsilon Pi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Theta Chi. Each Greek attending is entitled to vote. Admission is one Greek card per couple.

King Satan V, Sam Marasco of Theta Chi, will crown this year's winner. The winner will don the traditional suit of red longies during the intermission ceremony. He will also receive a gift from the sorority.

Guests at the dance will include Dean Mary Padou Young, Dean and Mrs. Jay B. MacGregor and Dean and Mrs. Don Pflasterer. Other guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Milo Ball and Alpha Xi Delta sponsors Mrs. Harriet Nelson, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, Mrs. Dorothy Ripper, Miss Evelyn Schellak and Mrs. Louise Sutton. Also invited are past King Satans Jerry Leffler, Dave Elmore, Lee Damhoff, Dick Beem and Marasco.

Joan Willey is over-all chairman of the dance. Her committees include: Jan Simonson, decorations; Gloria Dunaway, invitations and arrangements; Marianne Bowley, intermission and voting and Jo Olsen, publicity.

## Crossman to Talk On New York Trip

Professor of business administration Paul Crossman will address the faculty at a coffee hour from 4 to 5 p. m. today in the faculty clubroom. His topic will be his trip to New York City as an educator guest of the National Association of Manufacturers for the Congress of American Industry Dec. 1 to 5.

Maggie Claeson, senior majoring in business administration, was Nebraska state student guest at the convention last year. This year's representative was Dick Westcott from the University of Nebraska.

This is the first of the second series of coffee hours given by President Milo Ball. Four similar hours were held earlier this semester.

## Afternoon Dance

The Student Council will sponsor the first dance of the new semester. The Kid Irwin band will play for the afternoon dance in the auditorium from 3 to 5 Monday, Feb. 3.



## Social Calender

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Fri., Jan. 8</b>    | Sigma Kappa's Pledge Dance           | 8 p. m.    |
|                        | Riverview Park Pavillion             |            |
| <b>Sun., Jan. 10</b>   | Chi O's Dad Day                      | 2 p. m.    |
|                        | Johannes Lodge                       |            |
| <b>Mon., Jan. 11</b>   | Student Council Business Meeting     | 3 p. m.    |
|                        | Room 207                             |            |
| <b>Tues., Jan. 12</b>  | Red Cross Executive Meeting          | 6 p. m.    |
|                        | East Student Lounge                  |            |
|                        | Sig Ep Business Meeting              | 7 p. m.    |
|                        | Rooms 100 and 191                    |            |
|                        | Home Ec Club Business Meeting        | 5:30 p. m. |
|                        | West Student Lounge                  |            |
|                        | Sigma Kappa Business Meeting         | 7 p. m.    |
|                        | Lounge                               |            |
| <b>Wed., Jan. 13</b>   | Arnold Air Society Tea Dance         | 4 p. m.    |
|                        | Auditorium                           |            |
|                        | Panhellenic and IFC Business Meeting | 3 p. m.    |
|                        | Soc Club Supper Meeting              | 5 p. m.    |
|                        | Room 100                             |            |
|                        | Press Club                           | 6 p. m.    |
|                        | Student Publications                 |            |
|                        | Chi O Business Meetings              | 7 p. m.    |
|                        | Alpha Xi Business Meeting            | 7 p. m.    |
|                        | Student Center                       |            |
| <b>Thurs., Jan. 14</b> | Jr. Joe College Dance                | 4 p. m.    |
|                        | Shack                                |            |
|                        | FTA Business Meeting                 | 5:30 p. m. |
|                        | Room 203                             |            |

## Greeks Take Time For Social Affairs

Greeks are taking time out from studying for finals to have parties.

Chi Omega's will give a party for their fathers Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the Riverview Park pavilion. Pledges will present their skit "Collegiate," and games will be played. Refreshments will be served.

Mothers of Alpha Xi Delta actives entertained mothers of pledges at the home of Gayle Fried, president of the sorority, Tuesday evening. The party was given to acquaint the mothers of the two groups.

Shelia Schwid, president of Zeta Tau Alpha, announced the sweetest and meanest pledges and actives at the sorority's annual big and little sister party. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Robert Alexander, general adviser of the group, during vacation.

The meanest and sweetest actives are Carol Bell and Merrie Crozier respectively. Pat Burke was named meanest pledge and Coleen Mick the sweetest.

## Kappa Delta Pi Plans Installation, Initiation

A tentative date of January 29 has been set for the installation of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education fraternity.

Approximately 30 students will be initiated into the organization. Any student above freshman standing who is in the upper fourth of the education department will be eligible.

## Greeks Select Dick McKee Coolest Man at Zeta Dance

Greeks and their dates voted Dick McKee, Zeta Snowman, coolest man on campus, at the Zeta Tau Alpha Fantasy in Frost. The annual winter formal dance was held in the Peony Park ballroom during Christmas vacation.

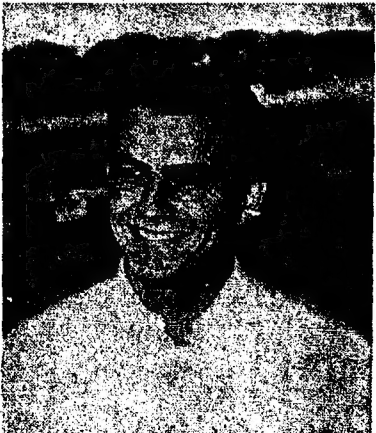
Dick, a Sig Ep, was presented in a skit given by Zeta's, Shelia Schwid, president of the sorority, presented him a gift of cuff links and tie clasp. Other candidates Jim DuBois, Maynard Tatelman, Bernie Lanson and Dick Danielson also received cuff links.

McKee, who was also recently revealed as the Mystery Man for Penny Auction, is majoring in business administration and is a junior.

Eddy Haddad and his orchestra played for the dance. Greeks sang Christmas carols following the intermission presentation.

Special guests of Zeta were

President and Mrs. Milo Ball, Dean and Mrs. Jay B. MacGregor and Dean and Mrs. Don Pflasterer. Sponsors and advisors of the sorority chaperoned the dance.



Dick McKee... Coolest man on campus.

## Long and Short of It?

For centuries, women have taken the lead in the fashion world. Puffed sleeves in the "gay nineties," the muffed collar in the 1917's and the dropped waistline in the "roaring twenties."

However, according to latest reports the trend is changing; and the possibility of men stepping into the picture is becoming more and more probable. Instead of the Bermuda shorts worn by college men on Eastern campuses last spring and summer, the new trouser featuring the cuffline 12 inches above the floor is becoming the rage.

How does this campus feel about it? Here are a few quotes from OU students concerning the matter.

Lowell Decker's feelings, "I don't have time to shave my legs every day."

Sam Marasco stated, "Oh gee, all I own are sweat socks!"

Another reply, "I think they would be the most to say the least."

Speaking from the girl's point of view, Betty Post's only statement was, "I think they would be hideous."

Sharon Erdkamp, trying to be broad minded about the whole thing, declared that she thought boys had a perfect right to wear what they wanted since girls raised and lowered their hemlines so often.

With a puzzled frown on his face, Paul Beck slowly rolled up his pant leg and replied, "No, I don't think so."

Anonymous: "It would be all right, but I'd have to wear garters."

## Annual Alumni Dance To Honor Senior Class

The annual Lang Syne dance sponsored by the Alumni Association will be held Friday, April 22. Seniors and their dates will be guests of the association. Ray Backman's orchestra will play.

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LOOK FOR OUR NEW OPENING

# Peru, Bearcats, Bluejays Afford Indians Stiff Cage Competition

Tonight the Omaha Indians will be out to strengthen their claim as the strongest small college five in Nebraska. The Omahans will invade Peru tonight for their first meeting of the season with the Bobcats.

Peru has always been a tough assignment for the Indians and this time promises to be the same. Especially since the OU squad has had a rough time winning on the road the last few times out.

The Bobcats lost their big center Bob Davis through graduation but have come up with a well-balanced squad this year.

Monday night the Omahans will return to the West Dodge maples where they will entertain Northwest Missouri State.

The Bearcats from Maryville, Mo., have a sharp-shooting crew built around five returning lettermen. Leading the list of veterans is Jim Monnochino, high scoring forward.

Monnochino was named to his conference all-star second team last year.

Omaha will be trying to snap out of its doldrums with wins in these two tilts. The Indians have a potential powerhouse but can't seem to hit on all five for one whole game.

The usual pattern of play is a sloppy first half and then a comeback the second stanza. This backfired at Sioux City last Monday and Morningside hung a defeat on the Omahans.

Coach Virgil Yelkin will have to convince his team that they will need two great halves next Thursday night as they tangle with their cross-town rivals, the Creighton Bluejays. Creighton doesn't own an impressive record but travels in such company as Marquette, Michigan State, Seattle U. and the University of Wyoming. The game will be on the Omaha floor.

In many years of competition, the Indians have never been able to top the Jays in the roundball game.

Last year OU scored a near-miss when they were nudged by a 56-54 score on a last second shot by Ed Cole, Creighton guard.

Cole will be back to pester OU again this year, along with Elton Tuttle, Ray Yost and Bob Meyer. Cole and Meyer are two outstanding guards with Cole leading team scoring to date.

Tuttle, who got off to a slow start, has rounded into top shape just in time to give the Indians a long evening come Thursday night.

Yost, a hook shot artist from South High, has been a steady performer and one of the top men in the point department this year.

Omaha will probably band on their high scoring trio of Don Claussen, Fred Shinrock and Bob Mackie. Bob Moscrey and Lee Nelson will probably team with them to make up the starting five with Stan Schaezle, Gary Whiteman and John Morse scheduled to see action.

## YMCA Honors OU's Nothnagel, End Maseman

The Omaha Young Men's Christian Association, for the second straight year, held an Omaha Athlete of the Year Night at Technical High School during the Christmas holiday. The "Y" appoints different sports figures of Omaha to select the top Omaha athlete in every sport. Each winner, in turn, receives a plaque and immediately is in the running for the Athlete of the Year Award.

Two Omaha U. athletes were among the 18 selected as individual winners of plaques. Don Maseman, senior right end and team captain of the 1953 football squad, won the football award.

Ann Nothnagel, a freshman, won the swimming and diving award. She competed in the A. A. U. meet in Portland, Oregon, last August. She finished sixth in women's one meter diving, and eighth in three meter diving. Ann was the only woman athlete selected; 16 men were picked for the other 17 positions. One man, Steve Broadie, won awards in both tennis and badminton.

Boxer Sammy Williams won the top athlete award. He was one of the best Golden Glovers in the nation last year, and fought several international matches before turning pro.

## Pawnees Capture 'Mural Cage Lead

Intramural volleyball will begin next Friday. The first round of table tennis will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 20. All those interested should get in touch with Intramural Athletic Director Ernie Gorr.

There will be a meeting of all intramural managers Monday at 3 p. m. in Gorr's office. Attendance is required.

Intramural action in track will begin on Feb. 8. All meets will be posted on mural bulletin boards.

Action resumed last Monday in both "A" and "B" leagues in intramural basketball competition. Pawnees and Sigma Phi Epsilon both won forfeits on Monday, and the Theta Chi reserves squad downed the Pi Kappa Alpha "B" team, 25-20, in the only Tuesday game.

Standings in the Intramural League:

	W.	L.
Pawnees .....	4	0
Sig Epsilon .....	2	0
Theta Chi .....	1	0
Pi K A .....	2	1
ROTC .....	1	1
P. E. Majors .....	0	1
Phi Beta Chi .....	0	1
Sioux .....	0	1
I. S. A. ....	0	2
Lambda Chi .....	0	3

Standings in the Interfraternity League:

	W.	L.
Pi K A .....	1	0
Theta Chi .....	1	0
Sig Epsilon .....	1	0
Phi Beta Chi .....	0	1
Lambda Chi .....	0	3

Intramural bowlers had a three-week layoff but resumed their league play yesterday at the 40-Bowl. Such top-notch keggers as Hap Hefflinger, Art Bodette, and Turner Tefft no longer compete in the league but there are several more outstanding bowlers in the league this year who have been turning in some good scores.

Gorr announced there will be an Intramural Wrestling Tournament if there are enough entries in each weight division. Last year he made the same announcement but there was little response. Since there are several ex-high school grapplers attending OU, the response this year should be able to meet the necessary requirements.



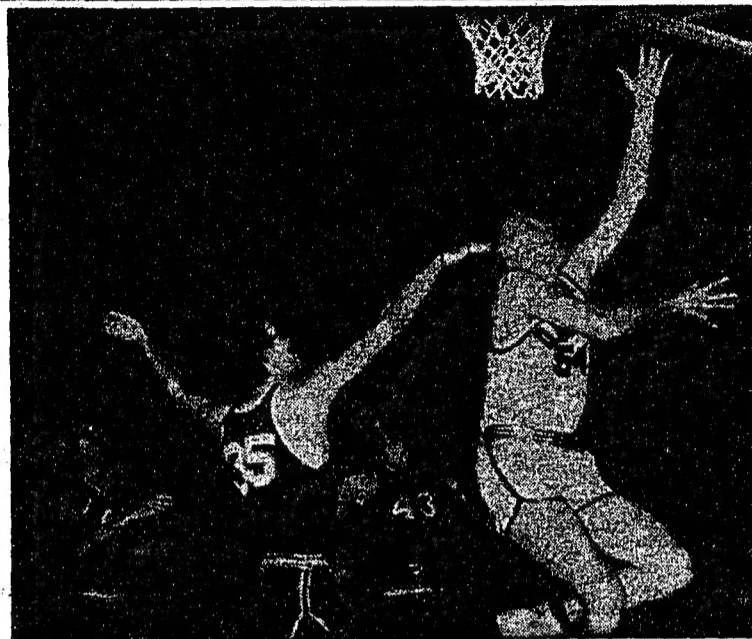
Intramural cagers in action . . . Mel Decker of Pi K A, on the right, guards Lowell Decker of Theta Chi.

## Baker Sparks OU

The Omaha reserve basketball team defeated Midland's "B" squad, 61-44, last Monday in a preliminary to the Varsity game in the Omaha Fieldhouse.

Howard Baker lead the reserves with 12 points, and Dick Mackie and Skip Carlsen both added 10. Don Meade scored 9 points. The win was the Omahans' fourth in six starts. They had beaten Midland in Fremont, Nov. 30.

On Dec. 14, Wayne reserves handed the Omaha scrubs their second straight loss with a close 63-60 decision, despite a 16-point performance by Dick Mackie. The Omahans led all the way until



Don Claussen established new individual scoring mark in '53 with 393 points.

## 1953 Sees Sports Success

By Dave Langevin

The opinion of most people interested in, and those connected with the athletic program at Omaha University is that athletics at OU are really on the upgrade. They feel that Indian teams in all sports are improving each season and will continue to do so. The record put together by all the athletic squads in the year beginning Jan. 1, 1953, and ending Dec. 31, 1953, shows this to be true.

Let's combine the larger part of last year's 15 win-8 loss basketball season with the complete records of the baseball, tennis, track, golf teams . . . and then include this past fall's football mark, and the eight cage games played this semester. In 1953 Omaha teams compiled 53 wins and 25 losses for an overall average of .678. That's pretty good.

### Yelkin Returns

The 1952-53 basketball season saw the return of Virgil Yelkin as athletic director, and his debut as the OU basketball mentor. The cagers turned in the best mark since pre-war days, winning 15

of 23 games.

In the major part of the season, which was played after the Christmas holidays, the Indian team won 11 and lost six games. They had won four out of six before the new year. The two top games that remain in the minds of players and fans are the two hard-fought battles with arch-rival Creighton University.

The Omahans qualified for the four-team NAIA playoff, which included the three top schools from the Nebraska College Conference. Chadron upset the Indians in the first game, and thus the season ended.

### Successful Year

Despite the loss, everyone felt that the season had been a successful one, and that future basketball fortunes would be just as good. During the year, three players surpassed the previous school individual scoring record. Don Claussen easily broke the mark by dropping in 393 points. Bob Mackie hit 350, and Bob Rose passed his old record of 212 points by scoring 221 points.

In December, 1953, the Omaha cagers won four and lost four to make the record for all of 1953 fifteen wins and 10 losses.

Every team in the 1953 spring sports program finished with a winning season. The track team, coached by Ernie Gorr, topped all the rest. The cinder men entered eight meets, and won six of them. They finished second in the other two.

Coach Yelkin's baseballers won eight straight games, and then dropped their last three. The Indians included such strong teams as Drake, Iowa Teachers, Buena Vista, and Iowa State among their diamond victims. Bradley University snapped their winning streak with a 4-3 win; Buena Vista and Creighton also topped the Omahans in return games to give them their final mark of eight wins and three losses.

### More Spring Sports

Coach John Campbell's golfers, after getting off to a mediocre start, ended with a nine and four mark.

The tennis team hung up a similar record. Former Indian net star Fred Pisasale coached the Omaha netmen to nine wins against four losses. The top victories of the year came against Drake and Nebraska.

Last September, the Indians footballers defeated Fort Hays, 20-12, to embark on their winningest season in a long time. Omaha won six, and lost two games on the gridiron this year; and, there are a lot of good players who will be here another one or two years. So, Coach Lloyd Cardwell may have a rosy future ahead for himself and his grid-ders.

In short, athletics at OU are definitely on the upgrade. The 1953 record shows it. The overall mark in '54 should be better, because the Indians have the material to do it with.

# Indians Hit Midland To Snap Loss String

By Lee Nelson

After a four-game win drouth, Omaha University's basketball team dropped Midland with a last half onslaught 82-60 Tuesday night to notch its first victory of the 1954 campaign.

It was the second win of the season over the Warriors who were beaten previously at Fremont 76-56 on Nov. 30.

Behind 36-35 at the half, the Omahans suddenly hit their stride and outscored the visitors 21-9; and with subs playing half the fourth quarter, the Indians upped the count even higher with a 26-point effort to Midland's 15 markers.

Fred Shinrock was the high point man for OU with 17, followed closely by Don Claussen who meshed 16. The other third of the "Big Three," Bob Mackie, finished with 13. Held scoreless in the Morningside encounter the night before, Bob Moscrey again got back on the right track with a 12-point output.

Monday night, the Indians traveled to Sioux City and were outscored by Morningside 89-80 in a duel that saw both squads hit outstanding percentages from the floor.

### Behind All the Way

However it was the early basket-making by the Maroons that spelled defeat for the Red and Black. Morningside took an early lead thanks to the accurate shooting of Van DerWelde and led the Omaha five 26-19 at the quarter mark. The Maroons were not content with the situation so they poured it on the second period to take a commanding 50-34 halftime lead from which OU could never recover.

The Indians saved complete loss of face with a 24-point splurge in the final quarter while holding the Maroon reserves to only 11 markers. Trailing by only 11 points with four minutes to play, Omaha was on the verge of a miraculous comeback, but substitute Dick Norman hit three consecutive baskets to silence the threat.

### Trio Leads Indians

Again it was the triumvirate of Claussen, Shinrock and Mackie that paced the Omaha attack spring-wise. Claussen was the leader with 25 with Shinrock a close second at the 22 mark. Mackie, the game captain, dunked 17 counters.

The OU cagers had little luck in the pre-Christmas games as they were handed defeat three times by Colorado State, Wayne State and South Dakota State.

Against the Colorado five on Dec. 19, OU had good first and fourth periods, but the lapse in between was catastrophic with the Indians finally succumbing 64-62. Claussen topped the Omaha scoring with 16 points followed by Mackie's 12. Rookie Gary Whiteman also stood out with a ten-point total.

### Wayne Gets Revenge

Wayne State Teachers avenged an earlier setback from the Indians by edging OU 85-77, on the Wayne floor Dec. 14. Previously, the Red and Black squeaked out a 66-65 overtime decision at OU on Dec. 2. Shinrock annexed the point laurels with 22 counters. Moscrey played his best game of the season and finished with 18 points while Claussen garnered 17.

A disastrous last half again proved the nemesis of OU Dec. 12 as South Dakota State came from a 33-27 halftime deficit to win somewhat handily 61-54. Claussen was all Omaha had as he tallied 17 with Whiteman, Shinrock and Moscrey all knotted at eight. Omaha U. missed Mackie who was out with a shoulder separation.

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## Al Acamo Continues Struggle; Gerdeman Makes Recovery

By Don Digilio

Al Acamo, the University of Omaha footballer, who was seriously injured in a sandlot football game September 20, is still lying in bed in St. Joseph's Hospital, praying for the day when he will once again walk.

Acamo has improved a little, but he said that he misses many of the old guys, which means that these OLD GUYS are forgetting about Acamo, or they just aren't finding time to visit the popular former South High football star.

Al has been in that hospital for more than a hundred days, a few minutes spent with him would probably be a good tonic for everyone interested.

He spent a quiet Christmas with his family at the hospital, and he is about to start a new year in life. Let's hope that it is one that brings happiness and good fortune to a boy who really deserves the good things in life.

Bob Gerdeman, from Council Bluffs, has had better luck. He dislocated his hip in an automobile accident two months ago and had to have an operation. The operation was successful and Bob can walk again. However, it still is uncertain whether he will be able to run in any track meets which he has starred in during the past two years.

Last season, Bob was a member of the crack mile relay quartet which included Gerdeman, Bob



Gerdeman, on the right, and Lainson were members of the mile relay team.

Barnes, Bernie Lainson, and Wayne Larsen which set a new Omaha U. record for the event.

## OUWI Delegates To Visit Lincoln

The Women's Athletic Association at the University of Nebraska has invited the advisers and ten members of OUWI to a sports meet Saturday, Feb. 13. Persons interested in attending must sign in the quonset before tomorrow. The group plans volleyball, table tennis, cageball and duckpins.

Sigma Kappa defeated Unaffiliated in two games to become 1953 Volleyball Champions.

Both singles and doubles badminton tournaments are in their second rounds. The mixed badminton tournament, scheduled to begin this week, has been postponed until the former tournaments are completed. Persons interested in the mixed group may sign now in the quonset.

Practice basketball games begin Jan. 25 and run to Feb. 9, the start of the tournament. Each group has two practice schedules which are posted in the quonset. The practices are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4 p. m. Persons participating must have a written note from Nurse Bel-dora Tacke verifying heart examination before Feb. 9.

Drake University students owe approximately \$4,500 in fine and books to their library. The library has no way of enforcing collection of either fines or money, and the total has accumulated during the past three years.

## Court, Golf Star Fred Shinrock Ranks High in OU Athletics

By Don Digilio

Fred "Shaky" Shinrock, former North High basketball and golf standout, is competing in his third year of varsity basketball for the Omaha University Indians.

Lanky Fred is not the fancy type basketball player, he is a hard working kind of a guy



Shinrock ... enjoying his best season in cage competition.

that does more than his share of scoring and defending on the maples.

After his graduation from North High School in 1930, he attended Iowa State where he played Freshman golf and basketball.

He transferred to Omaha University in 1931 and quickly earned a varsity berth with both the golf and basketball squads. The soft spoken junior captained last year's top flight golf squad that lost only to Big Seven competition.

### Biggest Thrill

The greatest thrill he ever had in his favorite sport, golf, was when he earned a freshman numeral at Iowa State, with his right hand confined to a cast.

As for basketball, Fred states that his biggest thrill came as a Senior on the North High squad. The Vikes were playing Benson with the score 47-46 in favor of Benson. "Shaky" intercepted a Bunnie pass with four seconds remaining, shot the ball down the court to All-State player Rich Zich, who potted the clinching marker.

### Best Against Jays

His top performance for OU was the close Creighton game last year when he scored 22 points in the game that the Indians dropped 52-53.

Prior to this season, Fred had scored 423, and this year is proving to be his best season.

Shinrock's ambitions, "After serving a tour as an Air Force pilot, I hope to settle down as the manager of some large industrial plant, making 15,000 dollars a year, and raise All-Americans."

## Cindermen Begin Practice Sessions At OU Fieldhouse

Track Coach Ernie Gorr has issued a call for all men interested, to try out for the Omaha U. indoor track squad. Some boys are working on conditioning exercises now, but many more candidates are wanted.

The first indoor meet is tentatively scheduled for Mar. 11. Gorr says he will know for sure within a few weeks. He added that this year's schedule is much tougher than last year's, but believes the team has a good chance of doing just as well as last year because most of the lettermen are returning.

Joe Nalty, Doug Alford, and Larry Johnson are the only three men lost from last year's squad through graduation.

Bob Gerdeman and Wayne Larsen, both very fine 440 yard dash men, may not run with the team this year. Gerdeman dislocated his hip in an accident two months ago and had to have it operated on. He is up now, but has not disclosed whether or not he plans to enroll at OU next semester. Even if he does, it is not known yet whether he can run yet.

Larsen slipped a disc in his back last summer, has since fairly well recovered, but is anticipating an early draft call.

The loss of these two men would cut the mile relay foursome in half. Gerdeman, Larsen, Bernie Lainson, and Bob Barnes set a new Omaha U. record in their favorite event.

Lainson and both Bill and Bob Barnes will be back. Lainson, who holds the Omaha U. indoor mile run mark, will be eyeing a new record. Bill Barnes holds the indoor records in both the 60 yard low and 60 yard high hurdles. He set the new marks last year as a freshman. Bill also competes in the broad jump, as does Jerry Tannahill. Brother Bob Barnes runs in the mile relay, 220 yard dash, and the 440 dash.

Tannahill, besides bidding in the broad jump, will compete in the dashes and the relays.

Roger Dunbier, hurdler and jumper, will be trying to better his indoor high jump mark of 6 ft. 1 in., which he set last year.

Mel Decker, the long-winded long distance runner, is back for another crack in the mile and two mile runs; and Larry Means, one of three frosh lettermen last year, will be seeking his second year numeral in the half mile, and mile relay.

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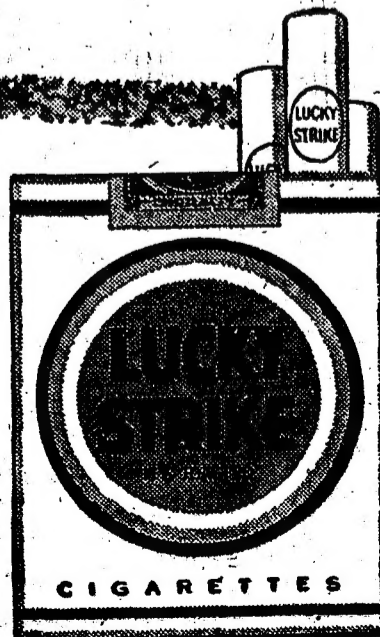
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## Meet OU's Housekeeper

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He is Jack Adwers, superintendent of the University's buildings and grounds. Adwers and his staff of 17 encounter trouble continuously—either in preventing it or in correcting it. And, as Adwers put it, "no matter what goes wrong, we get blamed for it."

Probably the biggest single job under Adwers' supervision is the continual cleaning of the University buildings. "I have four men and three women working full-time," said Adwers, "and eight students working part-time just cleaning. They put in more than 80 man hours a day keeping the University clean."

### Up and Down the Hall

One example pointed out by Adwers is that the first floor hall must be swept every hour, and twice at night, to keep the floor from being covered with cigarettes, matches, and candy wrappers.

Another very large segment of the maintenance staff's work involves upkeep and repair on the University's heating, lighting, and air conditioning systems—systems which include 360 separate electric motors alone. "We're pretty proud of our maintenance record," Adwers said. "There hasn't been one breakdown which was our fault since the University moved to the present campus in 1938."

Adwers pointed out one inci-

dent involving a power failure during the Baxter Lecture series in March, 1952 . . . which forced U. S. Senator J. W. Fulbright to speak by candlelight. "The power failure occurred when a car sheared off a power pole on Dodge Street," Adwers frowned, "but our staff received the blame from most of the people."

The work of the maintenance staff shifts with the seasons—from scraping snow off the 2½ miles of University sidewalks and driveways in the winter to mowing some fifty acres of grass in the summer.

### Exterminators, Inc.

In between, in the spring, the staff's "fancy" turns to thoughts of gophers and sickly trees. "We spend at least 300 man hours a year killing gophers, field mice, and other rodents," Adwers explained, "and even more time trimming trees and shrubs and nursing anemic evergreens."

Adwers' staff is busy around the year, but especially during winter snows. Seldom will students arrive for classes after a snowstorm and not find the University driveways open, and sidewalks shoveled—even along Dodge Street as far as Happy Hollow Boulevard and through Elmwood Park.

## Dundee to Offer Special Showing

Movie-minded OU students will have an opportunity to see "one of the better movies of the century" at special prices next week.

The management of the Dundee Theatre, Fifth and Dodge Streets, has offered to admit students to all regular showings of "Hamlet," starring Laurence Olivier. The date of the run is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 15, through Friday, Jan. 22.

In order to be admitted at the special price of 60 cents, university students must obtain a special student identification card issued by the theater. The cards are available in the office of the Dean of Student Personnel. Regular admission price is one dollar.

Evening performances start at 7 and 9:45 p. m. A matinee on Sunday is at 2 p. m.

## Prof's to Chicago

During the Christmas vacation, two Omaha University professors attended the convention of the American Association of Modern Language Teachers in Chicago.

Dr. Christopher Espinosa, Head of the Foreign Language Department, took part in the Foreign Language Section, and Dr. Robert Harper, Associate Professor of English, attended the English Section.

## Nervous Talk at OU

By Gene Hagerman

As we look in on this typical day at OU, we see that the classes have already begun.

Jinx has just parked his set of hubs and shagged to the office to acquire an admit of the lowest variety. Then he cut out to his locker to hang up his glad rags. Bugging into his first cell four minutes late, the warden cried, "Man, you are the least to say the most." Fall into your seat and let's scratch with the admit."

He quickly made with the admit and fell into his chair. After ten minutes, he cut out to the coolest dictionary by Uncle Jazzbo and Steve Allen to catch up on the latest cat lingo.

The morning shagged by very nervously, and as the bell clanged in band E flat, Jinx cut out for the bread line. On the way, he slipped the skins to one of the wardens who presented him with a nervous pep talk.

"Wild," said Jinx. When he finally reached the goodies, Jinx found out that Spanish hamburger was the pay for the day. One dish was too hot, one was too cool, and one was just right. Naturally, he chose the "cool bowl." Then he made eyes for the dessert.

"Dig that crazy pie," he cried. Paying the check, Jinx made it at the third table.

The day had almost had it. Jinx again cut out. Falling into his sixth cell, Nat. Govern. Jinx heard the roar of the warden.

"Cats," stated the warden, "Today we'll study New Orleans." "Gone," said Jinx. "This stuff is the lowest." When asked who was buried on Basin Street, Jinx followed with, "I just don't dig you, Dad."

"Don't bug me, I'm beat," growled the warden and presented Jinx with another square talk. Jinx was thinking that the warden was so square he was octagonal, when the final bell interrupted his thoughts and the jive session was over for the day.

So goes it with a real cool cat and a "real george" day at OU.

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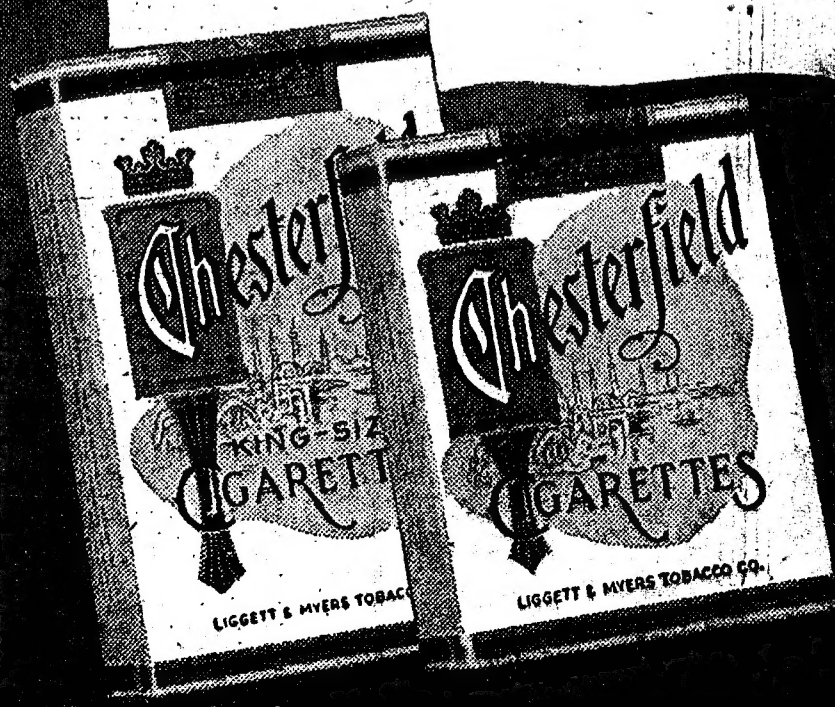
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